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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DOMINICA PREMIER PATRICK JOHN

1. DOMINICA PREMIER PATRICK JOHN RECENTLY VISITED GUYANA FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND WITH UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP) PERSONNEL. SPECIFICALLY, THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED PRESS REPORTED THAT JOHN DISCUSSED POSSIBLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE GOG TO AID IN SETTING UP A GUYANA-TYPE NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME IN DOMINICA.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT MEMBERS OF THE LEFTIST OPPOSITION WORKING PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE (WPA) HEADED BY EUSI KWAYANA ATTEMPTED TO PICKET AGAINST JOHN FOR HIS ALLEGED PERSECUTION OF DESMOND TROTTER. KWAYANA HAS HIMSELF BEEN UNDER PROSECUTION BY THE GOG AND HIS WPA HAS SUPPORTED THE CAUSE OF TROTTER. JOHN MANAGED TO AVOID THE PICKETS.

3. COMMENT: THOUGH JOHN HAS MADE SEVERAL PREVIOUS VISITS TO GUYANA, LITTLE OF SUBSTANCE EXCEPT FOR THE PROMISE OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE HAS COME OUT OF HIS TALKS HERE. CONSIDERING THE SIMILARITY OF VIEWPOINTS BETWEEN JOHN AND THE GOG, HIS RECENT VISIT WAS GIVEN SURPRISINGLY LITTLE PLAY

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